SENATE BILL 1451

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to school police departments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 49-1-221. The department of education shall study the feasibility of allowing LEAs to establish school district police departments. The department shall report its findings to the speaker of each house of the general assembly and the chairs of the respective education committees of each house of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2008.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.